

# DART Rider News Notice

## DART First State

*Delaware's Public Transportation Provider*

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This DART Rider e-mail notice is sent to you as part of our continuing effort to keep you aware of the services and programs we offer including service changes and system improvements.

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**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuff The Bus Thanksgiving Food Drive** - DART will hold the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuff The Bus Thanksgiving Food Drive throughout the State starting on November 5 and ending on November 9. The public is invited to help Stuff The Bus by donating nonperishable food items such as canned goods, boxed cereal, and household products such as paper products, laundry detergents, and side dishes. The Food Bank of Delaware, located in Newark, will distribute the donated food via its 440 hunger-relief partners in Delaware. Last year, the DART First State Stuff the Bus food drive stuffed three 30-foot buses and collected 11.2 tons of food for Delawareans in need, thanks to the generosity of the public, including several schools and businesses. For more giving information, please visit [Serving Others](#)

**APTA Reports October Driving Costs** - According to the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) October Transit Savings Report, individuals in the Philadelphia area who ride public transportation instead of driving can save, on average, \$984 this month, and \$11,814 annually. These savings are based on the cost of commuting by public transportation compared to the cost of owning and driving a vehicle which includes the October 24, 2012 average national gas price (\$3.63 per gallon- reported by AAA) and the national unreserved monthly parking rate. APTA notes a simple way to avoid the rising in parking rates is to swap your daily car trip for travel on DART's buses and trains. To learn more, please visit [Riding DART Savings](#)

**DART's New Mobile Phone App** – The App features links to Rider Alerts, the Trip Planner, Routes & Schedules, DART News, Contact DART, and our Full Website. Our new Mobile App is available at [dartfirststate.com/mobile](http://dartfirststate.com/mobile)

**Share the Savings of Riding DART** with your Family, Friends, and Co-Workers! They will Love You for Saving Them More and More Money Every Time They Ride DART! Visit [Share the Savings](#)

**DART's Adopt-A-Shelter Community Partners Program** – For more information on adopting a bus shelter, please visit [My Bus Shelter](#) on the web

**Rider of the Month Contest** – Rider nomination forms are available on the web at [Rider Entries](#), and at DART offices and transit stores. You can also call 1-800-652-DART, and press option 5.

**Turn our Bus into Your Moving Billboard** – Contact [Gateway Outdoor](#) or call 302-731-3169

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